

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No: 10012.7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Walter A. Zohmann )  
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Serial No.: 10/613,335 )  
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For: FENESTRATED PERIPHERAL NERVE BLOCK )  
NEEDLE AND METHOD FOR USING THE )  
SAME )  
Examiner: L.H. Thanh )  
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Confirmation No.: 5090 )  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT  
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Dear Mr. Thank:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 12, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.